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1. Those SMA officials who were recalled to Moscow in September for consultation on the formation of the new German government for the Russian zone had returned to Berlin by 5 October 1949.* The only exception is Maj. Gen. S. I. Tyulpanov, who has remained in Moscow. 25X6
2. A large-scale redeployment of SMA personnel is already in progress, as a corollary to the formation of the new government. The first to be redeployed are unmarried military government officials with over two years' service, [REDACTED] 25X6
3. It is expected that over four fifths of all SMA personnel will be redeployed. Some replacements are already arriving, but in many cases there will be no replacements. The total strength of the SMA after reorganization will not exceed 80 per cent. of present strength. The reorganization is to be completed by 5 November 1949.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: Among those recalled were Generals Chuikov and Dratvin, Ambassador Semenov, and Mr. Koval. The last two are reported to have returned between 18 and 24 September.

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** [REDACTED] Comment: Presumably means two years in Germany.

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